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Title

OBSTACLE DETECTION SYSTEM AND METHOD THEREFOR

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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named
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1.33(b).

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

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9. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
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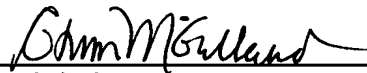
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- ☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

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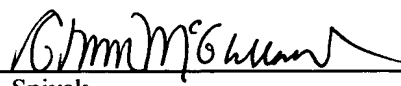
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